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3. On 1 May 1955, as stated in the Polish press¹, the first shipment of more than 50 Polish-manufactured gliders (smykowiec) was sent to Communist China. These gliders were of the ABC, the Salamander, and the Stork (Bocian) type. At the same time Polish instructors and mechanics accompanied the shipment in order to acquaint the Chinese with this equipment. It was also stated that East Germany was to receive a shipment of gliders in the near future.

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